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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC: Soviet Troops in Eisenstadt

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EVALUATION: 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED: [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT: [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED: [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED: 22 October 1957

REFERENCES: 25X1A

PAGES: 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE): 1 Sketch on [REDACTED]

REMARKS: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED] 25X1X 25X1A

1. Most of the Soviet troops observed in Eisenstadt (P 43/X 55) on [REDACTED] wore black-bordered red epaulets. Some of the soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets also had motor transport insignia. Local residents stated that the Kattner settlement was vacated by Soviet troops and temporarily turned over to the civilian population.

2. The building of the former provincial government was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. [REDACTED] which were parked in front of the building, were later seen leaving toward Hornstein (P 48/X 45), occupied by several soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and carrying supply boxes.

3. The Jaeger Kaserne, which was guarded by sentries with black-bordered red epaulets, housed the motor pool for all vehicles of the units at the post whose personnel wore black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. The quarters on either side of Rheinlandstrasse were included in the billeting area. [REDACTED] were seen leaving the barracks installation.

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4. [REDACTED] 25X1B
STRUCTORS WERE NCOs. [REDACTED] beside the inscription "Driving School" and, on the left side of the rear wall, a white circle about 5 cm thick and about 30 cm in diameter which had this shape: 

5. About 500 troops were seen training on the training grounds east of the town and on the target range along the road to Stotzing (P 43/X 56). The troops at the target range were engaged in firing with live ammunition with light and heavy infantry weapons, including AA machine guns, and those at the training grounds were engaged in basic infantry training. Trucks were loaded at the Meierhof (dairy) east of the troop training grounds, which consisted of a dwelling house, stables and a barn, was surrounded by a double barbed-wire fence and guarded. The installation seemed to be an ammunition dump. *

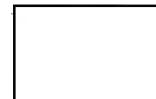
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* [redacted] Comment. The information on Soviet-occupied installations in Eisenstadt indicates no changes over previous reports. The Kattner settlement has been vacated by Soviet troops since the end of [redacted]
[redacted] The driving-school trucks in the Soviet Zone of Germany also [redacted]

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1 Annex: Sketch on ditto.

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